

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A 3X concentrate comprising:
 - about 0.01 to about 0.4 % by weight high-potency sweetener;
 - about 1 to about 30 % by weight flavoring;
 - about 1 to about 32 % by weight sugar substitute;
 - about 0.3 to about 12 % by weight ~~alcohol~~ ethanol,wherein the concentrate has less than about 32 °Brix.
2. (Original) A freezable beverage comprising:
 - one part of the concentrate of claim 1; and
 - about two parts water,wherein the freezable beverage has less than about 11 °Brix.
3. (Currently amended) The 3X concentrate of claim 1, wherein the concentrate comprises:
 - about 0.02 to about 0.2 % by weight high-potency sweetener;
 - about 2 to about 15 % by weight flavoring;
 - about 2 to about 25 % by weight sugar substitute; and
 - about 0.3 to about 9 % by weight ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
4. (Original) A freezable beverage comprising:
 - one part of the concentrate of claim 3; and
 - about two parts water,wherein the freezable beverage has less than about 11 °Brix.
5. (Original) A frozen beverage comprising the beverage of claim 4 in frozen form.
6. (Original) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the beverage further comprises about 0.01 to about 3% texture modifier.
7. (Original) The beverage of claim 6, wherein the beverage comprises about 0.03 to about 0.5 % texture modifier.
8. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the beverage contains about 0.1 to about 2% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
9. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 8, wherein the beverage contains about 0.2 to about 1% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
10. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 9, wherein the beverage contains about 0.3 to about 0.5% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.

11. (Original) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the beverage contains less than about 12.5 calories/ounce.
12. (Original) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the beverage has less than about 10 °Brix.
13. (Original) The beverage of claim 12, wherein the beverage has from about 1.5 °Brix to about 7 °Brix.
14. (Original) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the flavoring comprises coffee extract.
15. (Original) The beverage of claim 4, further comprising up to about 0.2% salt.
16. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 4, wherein the beverage contains about 1 to about 9% sugar substitute and about 0.3 to about 3% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
17. (Currently amended) A 2X concentrate comprising:
 - about 0.002 to about 0.4 % by weight high-potency sweetener;
 - about 2 to about 60 % by weight flavoring;
 - about 1 to about 22 % by weight sugar substitute;
 - about 0.2 to about 12 % by weight ~~alcohol~~ ethanol,wherein the beverage has less than 22 °Brix.
18. (Currently amended) A freezable beverage comprising:
 - ~~one part of the concentrate of claim 17; and~~
 - ~~—about one part water;~~
 - about 0.001 to about 0.2 % by weight high-potency sweetener;
 - about 1 to about 30 % by weight flavoring;
 - about 0.5 to about 11 % by weight sugar substitute; and
 - about 0.1 to about 6 % by weight ethanol,wherein the freezable beverage has less than 11 °Brix.
19. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 18, wherein the beverage comprises:
 - about 0.001 to about 0.2% high potency sweetener;
 - about 1 to about 10% flavoring;
 - about 0.5 to about 5% sugar substitute; and
 - about 0.2 to about 4% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
20. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 19, wherein the beverage contains about 0.2 to about 1% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.
21. (Currently amended) The beverage of claim 20, wherein the beverage contains about 0.3 to about 0.5% ~~alcohol~~ ethanol.

22. (Original) The beverage of claim 18, wherein the beverage further comprises about 0.01 to about 3% texture modifier.
23. (Original) The beverage of claim 22, wherein the beverage comprises about 0.03 to about 0.5 % texture modifier.
24. (Original) The beverage of claim 18, further comprising up to about 0.2% salt.
25. (Original) A water-based creamer comprising:
 - about 0.1 to about 10% emulsifier;
 - about 0.001 to about 2% stabilizer;
 - about 1 to about 15% sweetener; and
 - about 0.01 to about 12% fat.
26. (New) The concentrate of claim 1, wherein the concentrate is non-carbonated.
27. (New) The concentrate of claim 1, wherein the concentrate is aseptic.
28. (New) The concentrate of claim 17, wherein the concentrate is aseptic.
29. (New) The beverage of claim 18, wherein the beverage is non-carbonated.
30. (New) A method of preparing a frozen beverage comprising slushing the freezable beverage of claim 18 in a commercial freezing machine to form a frozen drink.
31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the commercial freezing machine is a soft-serve ice cream machine.
32. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the beverage is non-carbonated.